



 **Main Street**
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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WELCOMING

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March 7, 2021

Welcome to Main Street United Methodist Church.
Our Mission is: "Following Christ from City Center"

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

11:00 am

Third Sunday in Lent

Purple

ENTRANCE

Welcome Visitors, Church Concerns and Announcements

Pastor Gray

Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude

Olivet (My Faith Looks Up to Thee)
Rodney Cleveland, organist

Osterland

Call to Worship

Shirley Pate, Lay Reader

Leader: The world finds no proof of God.

People: But the heavens tell of God's glory.

Leader: God's message is foolishness to the world.

People: But God's folly trumps human wisdom.

Leader: The freedom of the world brings us death.

People: But obedience to God's ways brings life.

Leader: We gather in the name of Christ crucified.

People: The Word made flesh brings life to God's people!

Call to Praise

Take Up Thy Cross

PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

Scripture Reading

Exodus 20:12

Shirley Pate

¹² Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God!

Anthem

Great Is Thy Faithfulness, Part 1
Debbie McFadden, piano and Rodney Cleveland, organ

arr. Raney

Sermon

On Being Weighty

Pastor Gray

RESPONSES TO THE WORD

Sermon Response

Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

Hymn

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
Forgive our foolish ways;
Reclothe us in our rightful mind,
In purer lives Thy service find,
In deeper reverence, praise.

Benediction

Postlude

Great Is Thy Faithfulness, Part 2

Chancel Flowers

The chancel arrangement today is given to the Glory of God with honor and thanksgiving for all He has done for us!

March 14th, 21st, and 28th, and all of **April** are available to provide flowers for our worship services. Please contact the church office at 229-7551 to sign up!

A video recording of today's service is available on our website, www.mainstreetgreenwood.org. There is a link to make on-line donations there, also!

Serving This Sunday, March 7

Sound System Operator: Brian Andrews
Media Team: Asa Stallworth
Prayer Sentinel:

2021 Stewardship Report as of 02/28/2021

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
YTD INCOME:	\$105,861	\$162,253
YTD EXPENSES:	\$94,762	\$162,253
YTD SURPLUS OR (DEFICIT):	\$ 11,099	

Apportionments Report as of 02/28/2021

\$99,646 Apportionments due by 12/31/21
\$ 0 Apportionments Paid to Date
\$99,646 Balance of Apportionments due

Attendance 02/28/2021

8:30 am Service 21
11:00 am Service 57

2021 Lenten Pilgrimage Online Service

On March 10, a service will be presented by First Presbyterian Church. Click on Lenten Pilgrimage under the Videos tab on Main Street's webpage. You can also find it at:

<https://mainstreetgreenwood.org/lenen-pilgrimage>

These services are available noon on Wednesday.

Daylight Saving Time

Remember to move your clocks up an hour this coming Saturday, March 13!

Nursery & Extended Session Volunteers

To provide nursery & Extended Session, we need Safe Sanctuary volunteers to help with our children returning to church. Please contact Josie Shirley and Gray Stallworth to sign up.

Reminder: Extended Session Children ages 3-5 leave before the 11:00 am sermon and will be returned to the sanctuary before time to leave.

THIS WEEK at MAIN STREET

Monday, March 8

9:00 am Mud Pies Preschool

Tuesday, March 9

7:00 am College Bible Study-Howard's on Main
9:00 am Mud Pies Preschool
9:30 am Staff Meeting
5:00-8:00 pm Mud Pies Spirit Night at Chick-Fil-A
6:00 pm Celebration Circle
6:30 pm Wesley Fellowship-SWB

Wednesday, March 10

9:00 am Mud Pies Preschool
12:00 pm Lenten Pilgrimage On-line Service
5:30 pm Confirmation Class-Youth Room
6:30 pm Words of Life Study-Zoom
6:30 pm Words of Life Study-Bells Room
6:30 pm Words of Life Study-Drake Class
6:30 pm Elevate Youth-Youth Room

Thursday, March 11

9:00 am Mud Pies Preschool

Saturday, March 13

2:00 am Daylight Saving Time-set clocks up

Sunday, March 14

8:30 am Early Service-Sanctuary
10:00 am Sunday School Classes-Reserve your class with Gray

Is Jesus Calling-in person
Cornerstone-in person
Paul Frey-in person
Genesis to Revelation-Zoom
Dula Class-Harley Family Center & Zoom
Drake Class-in person & Zoom
Preschool-in person
Youth-Youth room

11:00 am Traditional Worship Service-Sanctuary

To learn more about future events planned at Main Street, visit us on our website at www.mainstreetgreenwood.org.

Main Street United Methodist Church Staff

James McCoy-Bruce, Senior Pastor	Debbie Tharpe, Administrative Assistant
Gray Stallworth, Pastor of Discipleship	Jo Patterson, Office Assistant
John McFadden, Director of Music Ministries	Linda Miller, Financial Secretary
Rodney Cleveland, Organist	David Weathers, Building Superintendent
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